

MANHATTAN CAN MAKE MONEY ON TWO DOLLAR ORE

Wittenberg Demonstrates Fact and Points Way to Prosperity

Programme for the Fourth Rounded Out by Committee

A meeting of the Fourth of July celebration committee was held last night at the office of Harry Epstein, when final reports were received from the various committees.

The decoration committee reported that they had bought new flags for street decoration and are making arrangements to repair the street lights.

Chairman Tregloan, of the street sports committee, reported a list of events which were accepted by the general committee, which then arranged the following programme:

July 3rd.
9:00 P. M.—Ten-round boxing contest at the Nevada theater between Walter Coffey and Russel Kane, for a purse of \$500, and a ten-round preliminary between "Dutch" Williams, of Reno, and Fred Lydon, of Tonopah, for a purse of \$300.

July 4th.
4:28 A. M.—Salute from the top of Mount Oddie at daybreak.

9:30 A. M.—Parade starts, disbanding in front Nevada theater, where William Cuddy, Jr., will read the Declaration of Independence and Hon. William Forman will deliver a short address, closing with the national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by the Tonopah Military band.

1:30 P. M.—Tug-of-war.
During the afternoon—Street sports. Free moving picture shows at the Butler theater.

6:00 P. M.—Horse race.
Fireworks, and three moving picture shows (free) at the Butler theater.

July 5th.
9:00 P. M.—Drilling contest.

Street sports.
3:00 P. M.—Ball game between Manhattan and Tonopah at the ball park (admission free).
Aviation exhibition by Silas Christofferson during the afternoon at the ball grounds, admission free.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested in the tug-of-war between the east side team and the west side team. The team from the east side is composed of miners that work in the properties on that side of Mt. Oddie, like the Belmont, Buckeye, Halfway, Mizpah Extension, Gypsy Queen and East End development; the other team is gathered from all the mines on the west side of the mountain. It is believed by many people that the east side team is going to pull the west side team off the cleats, and \$1,000 was offered as a bet upon the east side. This will be the most interesting contest of the whole programme and will be pulled upon an elevated platform so that all can see. It will be located downtown, probably upon the Knights of Pythias lots on Brougher avenue. This was decided upon last night, as it will be too hot to walk to the ball park on the Fourth of July for the women and children, who enjoy this great event. The hour is set for 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, the fourth. Lots of money is being offered on the east side, but Roberts' team from the west side will give a good account of themselves. It is likely that \$10,000 will change hands on this event in private wagers.

There is a possibility that the team from Mason Valley who outpulled the Yerington cowboy team, will make an effort to pull the state championship away from Tonopah, which is now held by the Roberts west side team.

Miss Claire Laurence was elected Goddess of Liberty last night after a canvass of the votes, and the choice met with the unanimous approval of the committee. Miss Laurence was the Columbia of the firemen last Fourth.

CROATIANS RESENT POLITICAL UNION WITH SERVANS

FOLLOWERS OF LATIN AND GREEK CHURCHES ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS.

(By Associated Press.)
AGRAM, Croatia, June 30.—Denunciation by Nationalist Croats of the Catholic-Servian coalition in connection with the assassination of the archduke and wife, led to a scene of violent tumult in the Croatian diet, where the disturbance became so great that the speaker suspended the session. Vicious threats filled the chamber. Servian deputies were taunted with being murderers and asked if they brought bombs with them.

DRY FARM NOW WET.

R. M. Taylor, who recently purchased a dry ranch in Paradise valley from J. R. Harvey, has just completed sinking a well on the property. He struck a good flow on the property at a depth of fifty feet, from which he has been pumping 100 gallons a minute.—Silver State.

NYE COUNTY SENDS BIG CHECK TO CARSON CITY

County Treasurer Franklin yesterday drew the first big check since he has been in office when, on the issuance of a voucher by Auditor Billy Grimes, he signed his name to a slip of paper representing \$23,729.07 in settlement of the first half of Nye county's indebtedness to the state. This ranks as the largest single check issued by Nye county to the State of Nevada.

TWO WEEKS MORE FOR THE DOVE

TAKE A RECESS PENDING HEARING FROM CARRANZA'S SIDE.

(By Associated Press.)
NIAGARA FALLS, June 30.—The mediators are to formally recess tomorrow until such time as constitutional delegates and Huerta representatives can confer informally on Mexico's internal problems. The mediators came to this conclusion after a note from Carranza asking for time to consult his generals as to informal peace. Minister Suarez referred to Carranza's note as "satisfactory" and sensible in explanation of the need for time. Mediators began today preparing for departure. No time is set for reconvening, and it is believed they will not assemble for two or three weeks.

HUNGER STRIKER BEGS FOR FOOD AFTER FOUR DAYS

NO CHANGE IN THE MEANNESS OF DISPOSITION SHOWN BY A MALCONTENT.

Frank Burton, the British subject who tried to introduce the hunger strike to Tonopah, failed to stick it out to the point where medical assistance would have to be called to force him to assimilate food. He gave in Sunday morning, when he begged for something to eat. He was given the ordinary prisoner's portion without any delicacies to tempt the appetite and he ate so ravenously that the portion did not last long. At noon he begged again for bread and since then has been eating regularly. Burton is cured of his desire to die by the hunger route but his temper is, if anything, worse than ever. He is making life a burden for the other jail inmates and unless he is thrown into a dungeon the sheriff is likely to have a strike of the trustees to settle.

Burton is making it so hot for the prisoners that they all wish they were out of quarters.

GUGGENHEIMS BUY GOLD MINE IN CALIFORNIA

CHICO, June 30.—A large tract of gold-bearing gravel property has been bought on Butte Creek from the Drexler dredging interests by O. C. Perry for the Pacific Gold Dredging company of Oroville, which is one of the largest mining interests controlled by the Guggenheims.

Huerta Sends Family Away

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Private dispatches say Huerta has sent his son and daughter to Puerto Mexico, and is making preparations for his own departure. This information was conveyed to the state department.

WHITE CAPS READY TO START FOR COMPANY ACCOUNT ON LINES OF HIGHEST EFFICIENCY

Manhattan has emerged from the high grade frenzied period of speculation and is now nearing the time when the camp will begin to don new garb as a producer of gold from low grade ores such as are not handled or treated profitably by any other camp in the state. Manhattan has suffered long and patiently from the stigma of being a high grade camp with nothing more than picture values to invite the investor and showings of masses of gold-laced wire to tempt the dollars from pockets of investors. Such displays are prone to arouse the cupid of those who buy stocks for the sake of making a fortune out of a trivial investment, but the man with big money and vast experience is likely to shy away from districts that cannot do better than display masses of jewelry.

In mining it is a notorious fact that such funds do not hold out and, unless they are accompanied by bodies of commercial ore, the speculators are seldom treated with ordinary consideration. In other words, what is sought by the collector for a mineral cabinet is not desirable to the man looking for a permanent and lasting foundation for his wealth.

Ever since the dawn of Treadwell and its wonderfully steady production there always has been an unvarying demand for low grade ores in sufficient bodies to guarantee the erection of a mill whose merits can be expanded by the addition of more crushing capacity and the installation of mechanical auxiliaries.

Manhattan Holds Record.

Even to men who think they are posted it will come as a surprise to hear that Manhattan holds the record for the cheapest production of any camp in Nevada. The statement might further be enlarged to take in a greater scope of country even to the extent of contesting honors with the great Homestake, but it is sufficient to say that Manhattan today is producing gold at a total of mining and milling costs aggregating not more than \$1.40 a ton, making available mountains of quartz averaging about \$3 a ton. This is a record that cannot be beat. It is not in the laboratory stage, but a concrete fact that has been demonstrated by one of the best business men of Tonopah, whose interests are so closely allied with those of Manhattan that the name of the Pine Tree camp can never be dissociated from the name of Charles F. Wittenberg. Mr. Wittenberg is treating 125 tons a day from his lease on the Big Pine, where the ore is glorified and hauled to the old Brady mill, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, with the result given above. This is not a test run or experimental, but an ordinary every-day result that does not vary more than a few mills month in and month out.

Just think of mining and milling for \$1.40 a ton in Nevada. Then allow your thoughts to wander to the vast area in Manhattan under consideration as a steam shovel proposition which contemplates taking the scenery, shoveling it into a hopper and taking out the bullion at the other end just as you would handle a gravel pile with a grizzly to save the sand.

Two Dollar Quartz.
Diversed of technicalities that is what Manhattan is coming to. The mad era of picture rock has faded away and men with money are making painstaking measurements of the whole topography of the camp with the view to reducing the landscape to coin of the republic. Chicago men have conceived the idea that they can treat two dollar ore at a profit that will add millions to the output of Nevada. The men behind this project are not faddists or theorists, but practical mining men who have been successful in mining by applying business methods to their operations. Of course the measure of profit in such operations is gauged by the magnitude of the undertaking. To handle two dollar ore on a scale commensurate with the size of the men who are figuring on the work implies a gigantic proposition based

on the highest efficiency and most scrupulous economy.

All of which means that Manhattan is coming to see itself in a new light and to awaken to the fact that there is a million dollars lying dormant in the low grade rock of that camp for every ton of high grade picture rock that formerly dazzled gold seekers. The new era is working a revolution in the district. The regeneration of Manhattan is at hand and those who were alert enough to foresee this development are going to be the first to reap the profit.

White Caps Development.

The Dexter White Caps Mining company is the first of the old high grade mines to adjust itself to the new regime. The White Caps is going about the task with well directed energy after emerging from the hands of leasers whose shipments disclose some of the best ore taken out in the history of the camp. The company has expended \$12,500 in the purchase of a surface equipment that ranks as the best in Manhattan. This includes a 75 horse power hoist, a compressor good for 500 feet of air a minute and capable of operating seven drills, a 42 horse power motor, three 100 W. W. transformers, a No. 5 Cameron Knowles sinking pump, 5x7 Deming station pump, two Shaw stoppers and a head frame fifty feet high made of 12x12 Oregon pine timbers arranged for a double compartment shaft that will have to be provided just as soon as the company can arrange for greater milling capacity. Eventually the White Caps must have a mill of its own, but for the present a working agreement is contemplated with the Associated mill to divide the tonnage with the Manhattan Consolidated. For a mill Superintendent McCarthy has selected a site on White Caps hill, on the east claim between the fault planes that will avoid the common error of building over stope ground. The tonnage available may be measured by the statement that the average size of the East ore body is about 12 feet square, the shaft ore body 8x9 feet and the West ore body 6x7 feet, besides a glory hole with 18 feet of ore that is as strong and persistent at the bottom as at the top after producing some 200 tons of ore ranging in value from \$7 to 8.

The Dexter White Caps Mining company took over the property from leasers November 15, 1913, and since then a wonderful amount of work has been accomplished. The company had to install a complete equipment, as all that material was owned by the leasers, but now, with the exception of cleaning up some of the drift and timbering a few caves, the mine is in shape for actual production and if called on could begin tomorrow to raise at the rate of 50 tons daily and in a week raise this production to 75 tons. With the present equipment the company can mine to a depth of 600 feet, raising 75 tons daily and keeping up development. The main shaft is down 210 feet. There is no trouble in coping with water, as the mine is making only 6,000 gallons a day and the pumps can handle four times that quantity. The mill is situated 1,500 feet from the mine with a six per cent grade that solves delivery of the ore and reduces the cost of mining and milling to a basis of approximately \$2 a ton. This is phenomenally low and could not be attained were it not for the enormous

ore bodies of the White Caps mine.

The production of the mine is given as follows:

| Year. | Tons. | Value. |
|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1911 | 1,248 | \$53,050.95 |
| 1912 | 7,199 | \$152,006.51 |
| 1913 | 3,555 | \$76,721.08 |

Total 12,004 \$281,780.54

The year 1913 was only from January 1 to November 15th.

The average value of the ore mined and milled was \$24.30 gross. There is 4,500 tons of ore of an average value of \$14 remaining on the dump that was taken out during the last fifty days of the lease. Superintendent McCarthy estimates there is still in the mine between the surface and second level 16,679 tons of an average value of \$14.35 a ton, equal to a gross of \$239,384.

There are three well-defined ore bodies in the mine; that the West ore body shows in ore, 700 tons, average value, \$26 per ton, gross value, \$18,200. That this ore body is only partly developed, the face of the west drift, second level, twenty-five feet into the ore body, assaying \$48 per ton. That the shaft ore body, from which the shipping ore mined by leasers was taken, still contains 1,297 tons of ore, of an average value of \$25.71 per ton, a gross of \$33,354. That the East ore body, from the surface to the first level, contains 6,000 tons of oxidized ore, of an average value of \$6 per ton, a gross of \$36,000. That between the first and second levels the East ore body contains 8,682 tons of ore of an average of \$17.48 per ton, a gross value of \$151,820.

The White Caps company will commence in the immediate future to sink an additional 300 feet to the 500 foot level, which will give them ore in plenty.

The Manhattan Consolidated, under the management of S. W. Steffner, has cut away from the mirage of high grade and is now going after tonnage with one ledge that measures over 35 feet between walls and holding an average value of \$8 a ton.

The Associated mill will be in order to commence milling by about July 15th and from the products of the Manhattan Con. and the White Caps alone it will be in continuous operation.

THIRD TEAM OUT FOR THE HOSE RACE

THIRD TEAM ENTERED FOR THE FIREMEN'S WET TEST ON SATURDAY.

The hose race is dividing interest with the tug-of-war in athletic circles and it begins to look as though the boys who are out for first money will have to speed up pretty lively. This morning a bunch of fast ones entered with Chairman Kelly, the fire chief, as the boys from Bodie. They have been gathered from local workers who have had experience with the hose and some of whom are said to have made records in their old home towns in breaking, coupling and getting water from the hydrant. The Bodie team comprise Dick McInnis, Frank Dolan, Cap. Belmont, Ralph George, Frank Darrough, Frank Brown, J. Burke, B. Shandler and Happy Sherlock.

Teddy Will Test His Voice With Talk at Pittsburg Tonight

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 30.—Col. Roosevelt left this morning for Pittsburg, where he speaks tonight at the closing session of the conference of the Progressive league of Pennsylvania. He appeared in excellent health, but expressed doubt about his voice. The Pittsburg speech is to serve as a voice test to determine plans for the campaign.

DEAR OLD BOOZE DIES TODAY ON EVERY SHIP OF AMERICAN NAVY TAPS SOUNDED ON GROG RATIONS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Afloat and ashore, today sees the last of the wine mess in the United States navy. Secretary Daniels' famous prohibition order goes into effect at midnight tonight, after which any officer found in possession of alcoholic liquor on board ship or at any naval station, is guilty of misconduct. There is only one exception, made in the case of the ship's surgeon, who may keep a limited supply of spirits on hand for medicinal use only. But admiral or captain is as guilty as the seaman if he keeps a stock of wines or

liquors for his own consumption or the refreshment of his guests.

The naval hostess, too, after tonight must give up the punch bowl as a magnet for her guests if the scene of the entertainment be within the naval jurisdiction, as at the naval academy, the naval station and the navy yards. This feature appealed strongly to Secretary Daniels, who believed that many young officers could trace their downfall to over indulgence in punch at these social functions.

At midnight tonight the naval regulations which have heretofore allowed wardroom officers to form a wine mess or club for the purchase and use of wine, will be stricken out, and these stern words will be substituted: "The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any navy yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

Since announcing this change some time ago Secretary Daniels had encouraged expressions of opinion of his action, but the adverse comment from many officers who held it to be an infringement of their personal liberties, did not go far toward leading the secretary from his firm stand in this matter.

The only possibility of modification is said to be special dispensation, which may be granted during the exchange of international courtesies, or on such an occasion as the gathering of ships of all nations at the opening of the Panama canal.

The only nation thus far to follow the example set by the United States is Norway, whose parliament on June 10 passed a resolution making both the army and the navy messes "dry." This was pleasing to Secretary Daniels, and he believes other nations will come to the support of this theory that alcohol and military efficiency do not mix. The German emperor has lately been insisting upon temperance among the midshipmen, and in Russia, whose naval losses in the Japanese war have been charged largely to liquor, the temperance movement has also gained ground.

COSTS \$100; SELLS FOR \$13,000 AFTER PRODUCING

Mrs. Joe Lindsay yesterday sold the Belle Lindsay mine, near Union, to C. S. Magee, of Ely, who represented eastern capital. This mine, about 35 miles south of Palsade, was discovered by a wandering prospector, who sold it to Mr. Lindsay in 1886 for \$100 and an old gray horse. Since that time the mine has been worked at intervals, and has been a good producer. In one period of 30 days, \$17,000 was taken out of it, but it has lain idle for several years past. Mrs. Lindsay received \$13,000 cash for the property. —Elko Free Press.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 92; a year ago, 72.
Lowest temperature last night, 64; a year ago, 57.

Extermination of Rats Decried By Louisiana Board of Health

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, June 30.—Health authorities are preparing to inaugurate the first wholesale campaign in the history of the south for the extermination of rats in order to prevent a spread of the bubonic plague. One man died yesterday and another is ill. The plan calls for a great rat drive into the Volunteers of America homes where cases were discovered.